IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) comprising:

a first input (103) for receiving at least a first input signal of a first type;

a second input (105) for receiving at least a second input signal of a second type different than the first type;

means (129) for operating in a first operating mode when no input signal is detected on the second input (105); and

means (131) for operating in a second operating mode having different functionality than the first operating mode when an input signal is detected on the second input.

2. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) as claimed in claim 1 wherein the different functionality comprises different video recording functionality.

3. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) as claimed in claim 1 wherein the first and second operating modes have different video editing functionality.

4. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) as claimed in claim 1 wherein the second operating mode is a video archiving mode.

5. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) as claimed in claim 1 wherein the apparatus has hardware limitations that cause a first functionality limitation on signals of the first type and a second functionality limitation on signals of the second type and the functionality of the first operating mode meets that of the first functionality limitation and the functionality of the second operating mode meets that of the second functionality limitation.

6. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) as claimed in claim 5 wherein the hardware limitation is a computational resource limitation.

7. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) as claimed in claim 1 wherein the second type of input signal comprises additional information not present in the first type of input signal and the second mode comprises functionality using this additional information.

8. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) as claimed in claim 1 wherein the different functionality comprises different input signal selection functionality.

9. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) as claimed in claim 8 further comprising means for selecting (101) an input signal and wherein the first operation mode allows only selection of an input signal associated with the first input (103).

10. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) as claimed in claim 9 wherein the means for selecting (101) are operable to skip the input signals associated with the second input (105) when in the first operating mode.

11. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) as claimed in claim 10 wherein the selection means (101) comprises a selection carousel which in the first operation mode includes only input signals associated with the first input (103).

12. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) as claimed in claim 8 wherein the selection means (101) is operable to only select the second input signal when in the second mode.

13. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus (100) as claimed in claim 1 wherein the first type of input signal is an analogue type of input signal and the second type of input signal is a digital type of input signal.

14. (Currently Amended) A video recording apparatus ~~(100)~~ as claimed in claim 13 wherein the second type of signal is a digital video (DV) signal.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of operation for a video recording apparatus ~~(100)~~ having a first input ~~(103)~~ for receiving at least a first input signal of a first type and a second input ~~(105)~~ for receiving at least a second input signal of a second type different than the first type; the method comprising the steps of:

 operating in a first operating mode when no input signal is detected on the second input; and

 operating in a second operating mode having different functionality than the first operating mode when an input signal is detected on the second input.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer program ~~enabling the carrying out of a method according to claim 15~~ embodied on a non-transitory memory resource of a video recording apparatus and executable by a processing resource of the video recording apparatus, the video recording apparatus having a first input for receiving at least a first input signal of a first type and a second input for receiving at least a second input signal of a second type different than the first type, the computer program performing the steps of:

 operating the video recording apparatus in a first operating mode when no input signal is detected on the second input; and

 operating the video recording apparatus in a second operating mode having different functionality than the first operating mode when an input signal is detected on the second input.

17. (Cancelled)